

The State of Texas ³ In the County Court
County of Harris ³ Harris County

The Hon Judge of said Court

The petition of John Giams a citizen of Harris County
Texas.

Respectfully shows to the court that he is a surviving
soldier of the War of Independence between the Republic
(now State of Texas) and the Republic of Mexico. That he
served under Capt. Fannin in the year 1835, and also
served under Capt. McFaddin in the year 1836 under Genl.
Sam Houston and that he was honorably discharged.

He respectfully shows the court, that he is informed
that persons so serving as soldiers, are entitled to an annual
pension of One hundred and Fifty Dollars a year.

He shows to the court that he is aged and feeble and unable
to labor for a subsistence and has not the means with which to
support himself. Therefore he prays to be heard, in establishing
his claim to said Pension and finally he prays for the certificate of
the court of the truth of his application as required by law, and
as in duty bound will ever pray etc

Witness
James X Montgomery

John Giams

J. H. Marshall

State of Texas ³ Before me the undersigned authority this day
Harris County ³ personally appeared John Giams who
deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the
above petition are each & all of them true. also appeared
James Montgomery and J. H. Marshall subscribing